

NEW SETTLERS IN THOUSANDS

Staff of Immigration Officers Has
Been Doubled

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

Three Train Loads of Homeseekers Leave
Toronto for the West and a Train
Load of Effects Follow Them

Winnipeg, March 23.—From eighty to one hundred carloads of settlers' effects are being received every day at Fortia, and over five hundred horses are being examined daily by Canadian officials at that point. Immigration officers there are working both night and day and the force has been doubled in order to keep pace with the great influx of new settlers.

"Ready-Made" Farmers.

London, March 23.—The first party of Canadian Pacific "Ready-made farmers" is ready to sail. All are married and are holders of a variety of occupations. The party, which sails from Liverpool by the Empress of Ireland on Friday next, will comprise thirty married men with their wives and families.

Three Trains from Toronto.

Toronto, March 23.—Seven hundred home seekers left Toronto last night for the Northwest in three special trains. A special train of settlers' effects will leave today.

DOES NOT MEAN MUCH

Lord's Vote on Rosebery's Resolution
Not Likely to Lead to Any Action.

London, March 23.—The large majority by which the House of Lords yesterday carried Lord Rosebery's resolution, which deals with the hereditary principle, is rather the recognition of a pious opinion than the harbinger of any effective reform of the hereditary principle. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 175 to 17.

FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Empire Theatre—Vandeville.
Hudson's Hall—Conservative Association.
Westminster Church—Rev. A. D. Mackay's lecture on China.
Y.M.C.A.—Debating Club.

Tomorrow Night.

Municipal Improvement League in
Macleod & Ross's Hall.

Winnipeg Prices.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Opened: Mar. 23, 1910. May 1910. Closed: March 23, 1910. Oats closed: Mar. 23, 1910.

THE WEATHER.

March 23, 1910.

	High	Low
Edmonton, cloudy	60	44
Calgary, fair	58	30
Gravelly, cloudy	67	30
Edmonton, cloudy	67	30
Medicine Hat, cloudy	68	38
Swift Current, cloudy	72	34
Stony Plain, cloudy	72	34
Stony Plain, clear	76	34
Gravelly, cloudy	74	38
Winnipeg, clear	68	34
Winnipeg, clear	60	34
Winnipeg, cloudy	48	30

There have been traces of rain at some points, but the weather generally fair and summer-like, very high temperatures having been warned.

Forecast—Manitoba: Warm with light rains. Alberta and Saskatchewan: Northerly winds, cooler with light rain.

A Feast of Spring Hat Styles for
Ladies at Kelly & Moore's.

We are expert dispensers; try us
with your next prescription. Edmon-
ton Drug Co.

CONTRACTORS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Mild Weather Causes them to Resort
to Wagons in Moving Supplies
Along the G.T.P. Right of
Way

Transportation over the G.T.P. west

of Edmonton is a matter of great uncertainty now owing to the treacherous condition of the road. For the most part the fire and rails were laid down last fall as far as Wolf Creek on frozen ground without any ballast whatever. This served as long as the ground remained solid, but during the past week the frost has left the ground and the road is now in a treacherous state.

Fortunately the supplies that will be required out west for the grading operations this summer have largely been forwarded, but there are still several large outfits for Phelan and Shirley and Foley, Welch and Stewart that have to be sent to the front. In an endeavor to cope with the situation the G.T.P. is getting together a carload of gravel and sending out carload after carload of gravel to put on the road a passable stage as soon as possible.

But the passage to Wolf Creek is only a fraction of the difficulty with which the railway contractors have now to contend. Phelan and Shirley have the contract for the first eighty miles west of Wolf Creek and Foley, Welch and Stewart will undertake to rush the grade as far west as the summit of the Yellowhead Pass, a distance of 190 miles from Wolf Creek. It is along this section of the country that operations will be carried on during the summer months and where the supplies will be required. The railway line carried the supplies as far as Wolf Creek, where they have been stored awaiting removal farther west. This has been going on all winter with the use of sleighs, which carried as high as four tons on each trip. With the breaking up of the roads wagons have now to be used and not much more than one can be taken per trip. This is where the early spring weather is likely to work a hardship on the contractors.

On the other hand the ground will soon be in shape to permit the graders to be set at work. Those who have recently returned from the west say that the season for railroad grading this year promises to be longer than has ever been known in the West. Only with the most favorable weather conditions is it expected that the grade can be rushed through to the Yellowhead this year.

The Capital is concerned on good authority this morning that the C.N.R. will shortly commence grading operations on the extension of the main line west of Stony Plain in the direction of the Yellowhead. It is understood that Malcolm McKinnon, who has the contract for the extension of the Mortville branch of the C.N.R. last year, will take the contract for the construction of 50 miles west from Stony Plain. The line will practically parallel the G.T.P. and will be commenced at the earliest possible moment. The work of construction will be minimized by the fact that supplies may be shipped all summer long over the G.T.P. line.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Will Investigate Live Stock Conditions in
the Province of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 23.—R. A. C. Manning, Winnipeg; A. M. U. Campbell, Stonewall, and Stephen Benson, Neepawa, have been appointed a commission by the government to enquire into the live stock conditions of the province. The question of union stock yards will also be taken up by the commission and also the matter of a public abattoir.

Judge Oster the President.

Toronto, March 23.—Mr. Justice Oster was yesterday elected president of the Toronto General Trust Co. as was expected a few days ago when he resigned from the bench.

Every man is expected to spruce up on Easter Sunday. We're at your service. Kelly & Moore.

DEBENTURES WILL TOTAL \$1,483,000

Ratepayers Will be Asked to Vote on Bylaws to
Raise \$673,000

DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

Telephone and Sewer Extensions are the Largest Items—City's Share
of High Level Bridge is Included—Pavements and Market Were
Also Discussed by City Council

To what extent the city of Edmonton is devoted to the principle of municipal ownership was shown at the city council meeting last evening when twelve by-laws to provide for the issue of debentures for the raising of a total of \$673,000 for the extension of public utilities were provisionally passed. The by-laws had all been carefully framed at previous meetings of the council having taken into consideration the estimates of improvements and extensions that have come in from the various departments.

Notwithstanding this several items called for considerable discussion and were finally struck off the list, leaving the following by-laws to be voted on by the burgesses on April 20.

City hall addition	\$4,000
Telephone	5,000
Electric Light	30,000
Two new fire bells and hose tower and addition to fire hall No. 3	31,500
New car barn	60,000
Street railway extensions and cars	260,500
Paving Nampyo, Jasper and Second street	35,000
Bridge over Great ravine	17,000
Signal service for police system	17,000
Completion of filtration plant	5,000
Power plant	166,000
Bridge over ravine on Jasper	5,000
Winnipeg	5,000
Total	\$673,000

Market Will Wait

The list submitted for provisional acceptance by the council included By-law No. 252 to provide \$4000 for the erection of a market building on the First street property recently purchased. Ald. Gariepy was supported by Ald. Mould in a motion that the by-law be not read but that it be taken up at a future time as it was not settled that the building was necessary this year. The motion was carried.

In this connection Ald. Lundly thought that the city was five years ahead of time in building a market house on First street. The public use was carried by real estate influence. A market on First street would not require a large one for the present. Housewives of the city would only market when they could do so handily. It would not be a success on First street.

Ald. Hyndman said it would be a hardship to have the market removed at the present time. He thought the present site was too valuable for park purposes and that a market building should be temporarily established there. Otherwise it would interfere with vested interests. He thought the time was premature for a market building on First street. He would like to see the matter suspended for some time.

An estimate of \$5,000 for the improvement of parks was held over indefinitely as the by-law read indicated that the money was to be devoted to Westmont Park. This was not the intention of the council when the appropriation was first mentioned.

The sum of \$5,000 for the equipment of two new firehalls was not thought necessary for this year as only one firehall was to be built and the equipment for it could readily be supplied from the estimate for firehalls which would not all be expended.

Other Capital Expenditure

In addition to the above by-laws all of which must have the sanction of the people there are other considerable sums which must be included in the capital expenditure of the year. There is the sum of \$50,000 as the city's share of the cost of the C. P. R. high level bridge, the extension to the sewage system requiring an ex-

NO ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN

To Immigrants—Hon. Frank Oliver
Announces Dominion Govern-
ment's Policy

DOES NOT BRING RIGHT SORT

Canada, Said Mr. Oliver, Needed Men of
Sufficient Independence to Pay
Their Own Way Here

Ottawa, March 23.—When the House was in committee yesterday on Hon. Frank Oliver's immigration bill, Clarence Jamieson of Digby suggested that the bill be amended to exclude from the list of immigrants those who are denied entry to Canada. Mr. Oliver said that while the department fully recognized the necessity of excluding tubercular patients, it had been thought best not to mention the disease.

Mr. Paquette suggested that the immigrants should be examined as to moral fitness before being allowed to leave for Canada. Mr. Oliver said that while it might be possible to get information as to the morals of an intending emigrant of European countries where records of all individuals are kept, it would not be possible to do so in Great Britain at least, not without unnecessarily hampering the emigration of desirable people to this country. The records of the past two years, he said, made it quite apparent that departmental regulations are very effective in getting rid of the morally unfit.

No Assisted Immigration.

Martin Burrell was inclined to favor assisted immigration. There were, he said, many good men in British cities who would be glad to come to Canada if they could afford to pay passage money. Mr. Oliver did not hold out any hope, however, that the government would consent to go in for a policy of assisted immigration. What Canada requires, he said, is men who have independence enough to find their own way to this country.

Mr. Robert Bickelkirk said that undesirable immigrants should be picked out on the other side, but Mr. Oliver said it would be impossible to place inspectors abroad.

NAMES FOR CITY PARKS

Commissioners Would Welcome Suggest-
ions for Five Suitable Names

Suggestions are requested to be made to the city commissioners for suitable names for the five parks which the city now has in its proud possession. The parks are now designated as Westmont, in the west end; Gibbons property, old exhibition grounds on the east side, old exhibition park, and the broken bank property below the bridge.

The matter came up for discussion at the council meeting last evening, when Ald. Lundly said it was time "west end" and "east end" were applied to city parks. He suggested, however, that the park where the exhibition grounds have been established be known as "Exhibition" park, so that the Edmonton Exhibition will be advertised every day in the park.

Ald. Gariepy suggested that names might be attributed to parks which would keep green the memory of some of the oldest residents of Edmonton. He liked the name Alex. Taylor school and thought McCauley would be a good name for one of the parks to commemorate Warden McCauley, who was Edmonton's first mayor.

It is up to the citizens to send in their suggestions coupled with reasons for the names submitted.

Is Revillon Treasurer?

Winnipeg, March 23.—W. R. Clarke, president of the A. & G. W. Ry., is the city's P. Revillon, member of the firm of Revillon Bros. of Edmonton, and a leading banker, is also here. It is stated that these two gentlemen have met here for the purpose of discussing financial matters connected with the building of the railway. The latter is said to have financed the company in the European markets and is to be its treasurer.

WAR OR AMITY? IT'S UP TO TAFT

The United States Side of Tariff
Difference is in President's
Hands.

Washington, March 23.—The hope

is entertained by Chas. M. Pepper of the Bureau of Trade Relations of the State Department that the tariff difference between Canada may yet be settled amicably. Mr. Pepper returned yesterday from Albany, where he was summoned by President Taft to report on his tariff conference with Canadian officials. He reported to Secretary of State Knox yesterday as confident. It was not evident that the officials of the State Department shared his optimism.

Oxford Won Boat Race.

Punnet, Eng. March 23.—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual eight-oared rowing race over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake in hollow fashion today by three lengths. The time was 20 mins. 14 secs. Last year Oxford won by 3-1/2 lengths in 19 minutes and 50 secs.

DEMAND GREAT FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

Two Hundred and Fifty More Will
Be Needed Throughout Province
This Year

"There will be 250 more teachers required in the province this year than last year," said D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, to The Canadian. This morning he told the 179 new school districts formed last year which will have to be supplied with teachers in addition to the large number required to supply the increase in the staff of the graded schools.

"Where is the supply to come from?" Mr. McKenzie was asked. "Not a week passes but what some teachers arrive from the old country," was the reply. "The correspondence which I have had with old country teachers has been constant since my trip to the old country. These alone will not meet all the requirements, but some relief will be felt with the close of the Calgary Normal School at the end of April and also the close of the University classes in May. This will give a large number of qualified teachers an opportunity to teach during the summer months up to October. While an effort is thus being made to fill the vacancies all over the province, the organization of new school districts is going on all the time with the probability that the number for this year will be much in excess of 1900."

REVENUES ARE LARGER

Therefore Presbyterian Missionaries Will
Enjoy Increase in Income

Toronto, March 23.—The total revenue of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society amounted, according to reports received at the annual meeting of the committee, which commenced here yesterday, to \$208,000, which is about \$21,000 in excess of last year's income. The committee decided unanimously to increase the salaries of all missionaries. The remuneration of student missionaries is to be increased for the coming year by one dollar per week, and that of approved married catechists is to be \$700 and a house.

SESSION WAS SHORT

But a Great Deal Was Done by the
Newfoundland Legislature

St. Johns, Nfld., March 23.—The shortest session on record of the Newfoundland legislature closed yesterday with another record established in the volume of business done. In eight weeks the lawmakers passed forty bills including the measures for railway extension, development of coal lands, and of petroleum refining, copper smelting, and wool manufacturing industries. In his speech of prorogation the governor announced that during the recess the military would undertake a revision of the tariff.

Fire in Crystal City, Man.

Crystal City, Man. March 23.—The heavy red feed barn owned and run by B. F. Moat, in this town, was burned last night. The loss will be \$50,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

Drass Candelsticks just imported.
Jackson Bros.

C.P.R. AWARDS ITS CONTRACTS

Many Extensions to be Built in the
West this Year

TWO FIRMS GET THE WORK

The J. D. McArthur Company and Foley,
Welch and Stewart Will do Greatest
Part of the Construction

Winnipeg, March 23.—Contracts which will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars, were let by the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday through assistant Chief Engineer J. R. Schweizer.

In the farther West most of the new work of the year will be done by Foley, Welch and Stewart, and nearer to Winnipeg it is expected that almost all the contracts will go to J. D. McArthur. In Alberta the Kipp extension will be built by Foley, Welch and Stewart. This line will be continued until a junction is effected with the Calgary-Macleod branch.

The extension of the Langdon branch will also be built by the Foley, Welch and Stewart firm. This extension or spur leaves the Langdon branch at Iricana and runs in a southeasterly direction, the intention being to afford facilities to the large lumbering locations in the irrigation belt.

The Weyburn extension will be built by the J. D. McArthur company, and the expectation is that this company will remain on this work for several years, until the line is built through towards Lethbridge. Only 25 miles will be completed this year. The J. D. McArthur company will also build the Outlook extension. This is a 90-mile job, the work beginning on the north side of the Saskatchewan and continuing until the time is reached where the road branches off to Macleod.

No announcement was made with reference to the contract for the construction of the line from Regina to Colonsay. It is understood that the order for the building of a line from Regina to Colonsay has been withdrawn. The Grand Trunk Pacific are also to build a line through the same territory, and it is stated that for this reason the C.P.R. did not receive the privilege of prior rights being obtained by the new road. Tenders are called for the double track from Winnipeg to Portage, but the contract has not been awarded.

TOOTH BRUSHES THAT WILL NOT IRRITATE THE GUM, at the Edmonton Drug Co.

Masonic Rinks made to order.
Jackson Bros.

News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of
the
Summer
Games

CALLIES FORM ATHLETIC CLUB

Scotchmen Organize the Caledonian Amateur Athletic Assoc.—Strong List of Officers

A meeting of the Caledonian Society was held in the Separate School last night, for the purpose of organizing an Amateur Athletic Association. The meeting was held in the evening, and the business of the evening was the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association under the auspices of the Caledonian Society.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting and the subject was dealt with in all its different phases. For a considerable time past the lack of such an association has been felt and it was thought that the Caledonian Society was the proper medium through which a Scottish Association should be formed, it being generally regarded as the only representative of all Scottish elements.

With an organization such as the Caledonian Amateur Athletic Association the interests of its members could be better fostered and developed. From the discussion which ensued and enthusiasm displayed it was estimated to comprise this year and the variety of sports to which the members would be given their support.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mr. Wm. Rea, past president Caledonian Society.

Vice-presidents, Mr. N. A. McLevor, Secretary, Mr. F. H. Christie (625 Fourth St.)

Treasurer, Mr. P. J. Todd.

Executive committee, Messrs. J. H. Mann, A. Cairns, H. Bopkin, G. Docherty, J. McDonald and J. Torrance.

A general address is extended to all Scottish athletes to associate themselves with this enterprise and the committee feel assured that they will have the hearty support of all first-class in the athletic world of this city. These decisions of association themselves with this organization should at once communicate with the secretary, Mr. H. F. Christie, or any member of the committee.

OKEY BUSH ARRIVES HOME

Famous Speed Skater Landed in Montreal Last Week—Did Well in Switzerland

Montreal, March 20.

O. B. Bush, of Vancouver, the Canadian skater, returned yesterday after a four months' trip abroad. Bush was credited with breaking the world's record for the 220 yards in a match race at Davos, Switzerland. He was a passenger by the Empress of Ireland which reached Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Bush did not do as much skating on the other side as he first intended. He was misled from the skating rinks on this side, having been one of Easton's nearest contenders for the championships in the short distance events last season.

EDMONTON BASEBALL CLUB, 1910.

President, Frank Gye.
Manager, Wm. (Dorson) White.
Pitchers, Grady, Barnard, McChie, Blesner, McChie, and Grady.
Outfielders, Bannister, Copeland and Corbett.
Infielders, Moose Baxter, 1st; Dick Beaman, 2nd; Pete Alfano, 3rd; Roy Mills, 4th.
Wanted and needed, all the Outfielders, Wm. Luss, 1st; McNeill, 2nd; Pat McNeill, 3rd; Dan Kelly, Jack Olson and Pat Moran, 4th placed.

HANS WAGNER'S BOW LEGS

The Famous Pirate Had Offer to go Into Vaudeville but was Bashful on Account of His Limbs

John Miller, the able second teacher of the Pirates and bosom friend of Hans Wagner, came over to New York from his home in Keosau, N. J., during the league meeting with his signed contract, which he wished to hand to Barney Dreyfus in person, feeling that it was too valuable a document to be entrusted to a messenger. He had a bow, with, for he got in long before the magistrates were up and about, but he delivered the document at last, asked for money, and then dashed back to Keosau, so as to get in half a day at the glass works, where he is working for \$14 a week.

Miller has a chance to make some big money this winter through the mastery of Wagner. The prize was offered \$20 a week by a vaudeville company to go out on the road with a basketball team, which being expert at the indoor game. Wagner was to get \$20 and Miller \$20, but the Flying Dutchman refused to go out, fearing that the audience would not like him on his legs, which were a serious handicap. His annual cost Miller the difference between \$20 and \$14 per week, which is some \$100 a year. He has not yet agreed to it, however, and his year's friendship will be maintained by this slight financial sacrifice.

BLACKETT LEADS THE LEAGUE

Two Series of Games Were Played this Week at the Y.M.C.A.—Some Good Scores

The Y.M.C.A. bowling league is progressing nicely on its way. On Monday's game team took a big victory over Blackett's. The scores were as follows: The winners scored 166, 733 and 106, while their opponents scored 763, 448 and 764. Capt. Carey was high man with three excellent strikes of 179, 201 and 189.

Last evening's games reported by Dan Kaitz and Grant Hooked up and the winner with two. These are the scores:

Grant's Team.	
Carlson	118 141 148 407
Sorenson	114 89 139 342
Norwegian	143 115 154 412
Bagley	124 137 131 392
Grant	157 180 164 501

636 662 736 2044

D. K. Knott's Team.

Alldridge	123 119 143 375
Imeson	96 101 122 319
Dykes	122 121 126 369
Holmberg	170 150 194 514
D. K. Knott	188 126 179 493

695 610 765 2080

Deacon Lands a Star.

Dorson White, according to reports on the coast, has signed Montreal, of last year's Brandon team, if true, has landed a star. Carey and his Dorson is probably quite a fine good man on the coast, and if Carey and Dorson should both be up and on the ship, we will see some real tough battles, and no doubt some record-breaking crowds.

—Montreal.

They Remember Vic.

The Alberta press: "Most of the Calgary fans will remember McKeen, the champion runner, who attended nearly every game of the exhibition grounds and brought the Calgary team. Well, Vic has deserted Calgary and will now face Edmonton. He has been made president of the Edmonton footers' club, as will be seen by the following from the Edmonton Capital," etc.

A. A. Football Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Association football league will be held in Calgary on Monday, March 28. There are about twenty-seven towns in the league from Lloydminster to Lethbridge, and each should be represented at the meeting.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE DOPE

What the Busy Managers are Doing—The Talk of Phenoms Fills The Air

Brandon has received an offer from Bill Moran, manager of the Duluth team of 1906-7-8, to manage their team. It is not yet decided as to who will lead their side.

Moran will be missing from the Brandon line-up this year. He was their best filler besides being a convincing outfielder.

Roxy Walters of Regina threatens to sign up "Windy" Bill Doughton who was with Calgary last season. Walters claims that he can handle Bill all night. If the outfielder goes to Regina it will only be by purchase.

Walters expects to draw another large crowd this year. They have decided to play all their games at River Park instead of at Happy Land.

The Alberta says: "The baseball season has little more than approached for the Western Canada League, but from this distance to an unprejudiced observer it does look as though Calgary with such a distinguished person as William Carey in control, would very speedily sweep this Dominion aggregation."

Larry Nigr has been asked to report on Sacramento of the Pacific League, who have vowed on him, as he was loaned to Winnipeg last year. Nigr doesn't want to leave the Peg and Pros, but he is making arrangements with Sacramento to return the strike.

Wanted, a pretty maid to play fast base and "double" on the washboard. Apply Cheesy Cox.

President Edstrom has a good line on two umpires. He saw them both work on the coast and can give them a fair price. Voss of last year's bunch has been enrolled.

The Edmonton team has obtained permission from the league to change its colors. Their uniform this year will be a grey suit with red stripes.

The eastern teams had to back over the Calgary grounds. Secretary Horstholst said the club was making new arrangements this year.

The league decided that each club should appoint their own scorer, and any club behind in reporting games should be, according to the constitution, suspended until their reports were filed to date.

LIGHT BLUE VERSUS DARK

Putney, England, March 22—Light padding and a few practices starts today completed the preparations of both the Oxford and Cambridge crews for tomorrow's race over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake. All the men appear to be in prime condition.

Both the crews have strong supporters but the heavier Oxfordians remain the favorites with the riverside crowds. The race is to start at 12:15 o'clock.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR RICKARD

Promoter of the Big Fight Has Yet to Settle With the Salt Lake City Crowd

Salt Lake, Utah, March 22.—There is more trouble ahead for Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Suit for breach of contract against Rickard is strongly indicated by Joseph Nelson, president of the Salt Air Hotel company, with which Rickard contracted to stage the bout, in a statement today.

"We have Rickard's agreement to deliver 'the fight there,'" said Nelson. "He entered into a contract to stage the bout at Salt Air and we will hold him to that agreement, as it was entered into in good faith on our part, and we thought Rickard was a business man. We have demanded an explanation from Rickard, but the only answer we got was a wire from him (the club) within a better of explanation. The letter has not reached us."

"But Rickard will be called upon to stand by his written agreement. We will hold out for our rights, and if the Salt Lake public is to be disappointed, it must share the blame of Rickard's action."

HAVE LOWERED THE PRICES

Tex. Rickard Decides that \$5 to \$50 will be High Enough for big Society Event at Frisco, July 4th

San Francisco, March 22.—Stets for the Jeffries-Johnson fight here July 4, will range from \$5 to \$50, according to an official statement by Tex Rickard, one of the promoters, last night. He was originally intended to charge from \$10 to \$100, but Rickard declared that after considering the subject they had come to the conclusion they could make enough money at the standard prices. As Rickard explained it, there will be 30,000 seats, and seating a large average of something like \$22 a seat, there will be over \$660,000 in the box office.

DIDN'T LIKE THE PATRICKS

Mistah Gregory States in His Home Town That Rank Jealousy Kept Him of Renfrew Team

Moncton, N.B., March 22.—Chester Gregory, a fair haired ice player from the Maritimes provinces whom Renfrew tried out early in the season in an interview in Moncton, he made good with the creamery team but that an outsider had no chance of getting a place on the team on account of the clique among certain players. He stated everything very serenely till the Patrick Brothers blew

CHESTY SIGNS HIS PLAYERS

The Grandest Comedian on the Circuit Claims to Have a Team of Championship Calibre

Our breezy friend, Chesty Cox, was at last taken off the lot and relieved the pent-up feelings of our sporting community on the Lethbridge Herald.

The grandest comedian begins by the announcement that he has had 150 clever strikers, Ralph Bell, for Roger O'Hayer, the Moose Jaw first baseman. This is good news to Lethbridge fans as O'Hayer was rated as the best first baseman in the league last season and some more news than any to the player. He is not an extraordinary player but he is a heavy and manages to get on the bases.

"The old war horse Lynch will back after the exciting department and he is as capable as any class C catcher. Three of the pitchers are over six feet high and should be able to bowl over the slugs. Cy Fitch will be re-hired and Bell, late of the Duluth and Mountain League is a new comer. The third all-rounder, Hanc by name, bats from Donnelly's Pen, Idaho. Hanc is a quick hitter and fields his position as the King's castle. Is considered a find."

The new third baseman, Head, bats from Salt Lake. Without his services, Chesty says he would never have parted with the speedy Bell. If possible, Head will play right and field at the same time, just to show the ground he can cover.

Johnny Mackin, a Lethbridge favorite of 1907, will play second. John is no weakling at the bat; with Tacoma last year he hit in the neighborhood of .260 and that is going some. His ability to play the middle back has attracted the attention of major league managers, but it is all Chesty beat McGraw and Chance to it.

O'Hayer will play first and McGr. Cox will have a pretty shifty infield.

Another player of last year's lineup whom Chesty expects to see out is Fred Chiffen. This guy will get a lot of work. He is a drilling ace and an invaluable asset to the team.

A well-recommended fielder named Brown will make care of left field, and the other gardeners will be Joe Coughlin, who does second, and the formidable Chesty himself.

Were Killed by Boulder

Revelstoke, B.C., March 23.—Three workmen while engaged in drilling rock on the south bank of the Kootenai river for foundation of a new dam at the city power works, about one mile west of the city, were crushed to death by a boulder of rock, weighing upwards of a ton, sliding suddenly down from overhead and precipitating them into the water.

in, then he was frozen out. Gregory states that he has a chance to line up with Renfrew next season and may take it up.

Our Moose Baxter.

Moose Baxter has this name written on the back of his name which envelopes the Brewery Cap, and that is some sort of a joke. If you don't know about Moose and his baseball peregrinations, just ask any of the salt-stone fans—they'll tell you. He has played with Calgary, Banff, Camrose, and

there are deep fountains played in the diamond up at Wonskewin where Moose has made his famous skills to first base from the home plate. After leaving Alberta he was drafted from Banff by St. Louis in 1907. He was with Montgomery, in the Southern League, for two seasons, and this year he is with the St. Louis Cardinals. A very fast man on his feet—Calgary Herald.



THE GREATEST
PIANO SALE
Ever held in
Edmonton

A SPRING CLEARING SALE of all the NEW PIANOS of Styles that will not appear in forthcoming Catalogues.—All the very slightly used at Concerts Pianos and all the second-hand Pianos taken in exchange for new NORDHEIMER and STEINWAY Pianos without exception, have been reduced in prices to figures that make each instrument an exceptional bargain.

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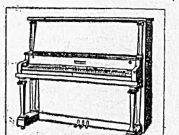
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FROM THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE N.Y. HERALD

Debtentures Will Total \$1,483,000

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tion in paving contracts and needed a durable pavement. It would rather have street car pavement than any other kind. His company would clean up the state of affairs between the street cars in this city, but he would not think of taking that part of the work alone.

In reply Mr. McPhail said that the reason he made his proposition was to give the city an experiment in the gratuity to determine whether it was satisfactory or not. His work this year would cost 15 cents per yard more due to increase in price of cement, stone and labor. In view of this fact he thought it should be observed that the tender was the same as last year.

To this Mr. Pindell replied that his pavement costs more to construct than bitulithic. His company sought heavy traffic streets and were not in the same class with the others in point of superiority, his being much better.

Street Cars Not Ordered Yet.
Supt. Taylor informed the council by letter that it was desirable to close with the Ottawa Car Company for the purchase of six new cars at a cost of \$2,881 each.

Ald. Lundy did not like the method that the city had of calling for tenders for cars. Supt. Taylor should have written to the Preston Co. as well as writing to the Ottawa Car Co., so as to give all companies an equal chance to get their tender in. He did not think the matter should be decided until others were heard from.

Ald. Mond said that Supt. Taylor had an option from the Ottawa company and ordered the cars on previous tenders.

"On the first tender the Preston people were lower and on the second call for tenders the Ottawa people were higher," said Ald. Lundy. "The Preston company might make a better offer. I move that this matter stand over for a week."

"All right if it is left in the hands of the commissioners as the cars are wanted as soon as possible," said Ald. Mond.

Ald. Gariepy seconded Ald. Lundy's motion on the ground that he did not approve of the rush requisitions that were coming from Supt. Taylor. He thought it would be an easy matter for Supt. Taylor to know what cars were wanted and what the prices from the manufacturers were, so that the council could know how to act.

"This brings up the question of a man doing the buying for the city which has been before," said Ald. Lundy. "It is bad business to have important matters brought before the council in this way."

The commissioners reported the request of W. Wilkins for permission to use a peanut and popcorn wagon on the streets. The council expressed a fear that the privilege might be abused, but finally granted the request subject to revocation in case any complaints were heard.

Stock Yards Will Be Removed.

A representative of the West End Improvement Association presented a resolution that the Gainer stock yard be removed from the west end. The yards were undesirable and a detriment to increased population. In connection with the location of the fire hall, the association urged on the council the location as far west as possible, even as far as 21st street.

Mr. Cunningham also spoke on behalf of the association. He said that twice the council had decided that the yards be removed, but the yards were still there. An investigation committee had been arranged which gave a very unfavorable report in respect to the yards. In the face of this, Gainer was still doing business. The health department had fined him for having pigs within fifteen yards of the main road. The buildings were removed to be without the limit. Piles bred on the premises and the stench arising from it was very objectionable. Thirty new homes had gone up which made it imperative that the place be removed. He wanted the matter hoisted once and for all under the new public health by-law. If the council had power why did it not exert that power.

"If it can be shown that the yards are a public nuisance they can be ordered to close down," said City Solicitor Brown. "It is the same case as with the Burns' slaughter house in Norwood."

"If Gainer is delaying the order or the city, the strongest measures should be taken," said Ald. Hyndman. "I would like the solicitor's report as to whether we can force him to close down and stay closed."

City Solicitor Brown said that Gainer had been fined repeatedly, but it was a question as to whether the place was a public nuisance. The only remedy was to get the proper evidence to prosecute Gainer for having the place kept as a public nuisance.

Ald. Lundy wondered if a bylaw could not be passed to prevent people keeping pigs. The bylaw might say that the yards should not be within 150 or 200 feet of a dwelling house.

"A report from the board of health might be desirable," said Ald. Hyndman. "I would move that the matter be referred to Medical Health Officer, the Medical Board and the City Solicitor."

"This was not considered expedient enough so the city solicitor was instructed to take legal steps to have the place permanently removed if he deemed it necessary."

"This brings us to the question of supplying stock yards," said Ald. Armstrong. "If some convenient place is chosen and later people build on property adjacent to the stock yards no complaint can be made."

Ald. Armstrong moved that this matter be referred to the industrial committee for a report. His motion was seconded by Ald. Gariepy.

"Has a date been set for a meeting with Mr. Short and his client in reference to interurban tramway," asked Ald. Gariepy.

It was decided that Mr. Short be communicated with by the mayor to the effect that the council was at any time ready to take the matter up at any time.

Communications were read as follows:

An application from L. F. Kelsey for building a livery stable outside the limits on First street north between Columbia and Vermilion. The request was granted.

M. W. Eager has entered a claim on behalf of Thos. McCloy for \$63.33 due on account of wrongful dismissal.

The name of Thos. McCloy was presented for the formal appointment as liquor license inspector. The council gave the sanction as McCloy has been doing this work for some time and the action of the council did not mean an increase of salary.

A letter from the public school board stating that the board would take no action in reference to the purchase by the city of the present High School property was filed.

City Solicitor Brown reported that Mrs. Brunelle had no claim against the city for injuries received by a fall on the sidewalk last winter. It was held that the ice being on the sidewalk was not due to any negligence of the city employees.

LINE-UP FOR FRIDAY'S GAME

Calgary Y.M.C.A. are Coming up Strong and Promise to Take a Fall Out of Local Basketballers

The Edmonton basketball team, which is to play the Calgary five on Good Friday, will be selected from the following men: Dingle, Crullen, Fife, Chown, Ash, Clarke, Cranston and Vaughn. They have been having daily workouts in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and are in the very best of condition.

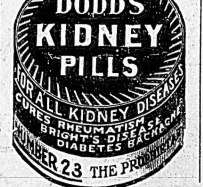
The Calgary five is said to be exceptionally strong. They have been playing together during the entire season, and have a machine-like combination. The line-up will be: Defence, Clarke and Wark; centre, Pegler; forwards, McSpalden and Ironsides.

Just Keeping in Practice.

C. M. O'Brien, Socialist, and member for Rocky Mountain in the legislature, mounted a soap-box placed in the middle of First street just south of Jasper avenue last night and orated. He started at eight o'clock. At 8:10 there was a very crowd listening. At 8:30 there were only a few of the faithful left.

Mr. O'Brien, it seems, must talk, and since the legislature closed temporarily, he has had to find some outlet for the burning ideas within him. Hence the soap-box.

The discourse was strictly Socialist in text.



Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

WILL the leaders of aesthetic culture please note that poverty can't be beautiful as long as it is uncomfortable?

An excellent reason for keeping your temper is found in the fact that nobody else wants it.

A bad habit has lots of relatives that don't like to own it.

Being pretty, according to a girl's philosophy, is being pleasy.



A woman's club is sometimes literary and sometimes culinary, but always lively.

The trouble with some people is they want to be themselves and you too.

The man who doesn't throw any money away doesn't understand how to stimulate the circulation.

Woe of the improvident. With the dying of the summer And the coming of the chill Several little things may happen To unload a passing thrill.

On the man who spent the season Without giving thought or heed To the winter days approaching And the things that he would need.

There are problems that are pressing And occasion much distress When the chilly winds of autumn Come to offer their caress.

July and changing August Clothes don't count for such a sight. But they're something of an item When the ground is painted white.

All the underones, unfeeling, Play upon the minor note, Asking in a staccato fashion, How about the overcoat?

There's a sign of revolutions In the bin and on the shelf. It's a moral check the lexicon Will not so soon and full tell.

There are many things annoying When a man is not prepared For the whimsy of the blizzard, And his feelings are not spared.

It's no time for him to idle, On his duties to dwell. If he didn't save in summer In the winter he must dip.

Of Course.

"How I envy a two-headed woman!" "Can't you say enough with one tongue?" "It isn't that at all."

"Isn't it?" "No."

"Well, what is it?" "Think of the love of a hat on each head, one exact foil for the other."

A Substitute.

"Can you keep my daughter in the manner to which she has been accustomed?" asked the grocerly old parent. "I think so," said the young man. "She has been living with you, hasn't she?"

"She certainly has."

"Well, we couldn't get a pet bear."

Couldn't Use It.

"He doesn't seem to be a practical man."

"No, and he hasn't the least bit of faith in himself. He is always building castles in Spain, and yet when I tried to get him to study Spanish he turned up his nose."

Dad Was Rich.

"Do you earn your own living?" "I do."

"By work?" "By work at what?" "My father."

Exactly.

"Do you know what an optimist is?" "I do."

"Well, what is it?" "A pessimist who is operating in a fair run of good luck."

Correct.

"What is meant by a wise man?" "Mean by it?" "That's it."

"The guy that never gets caught."

Danger Zone.

"I met my affinity today." "Did you grab her?" "No, I grabbed my hat and ran."

Generous.

"I have a corn upon my toe. I'd like to lose it. But, you can't have it pretty cheap. If you can use it."

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"Novelties for the Season" In Our Shoe Department

Ladies' Fine Opera Toe Bluchers in Patent Colts, Kids and New Chocolate. Prices \$5.00 up from..... **\$3.50**

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Men's Spring Suits

That were made to sell at \$20.00 Here tomorrow at

\$14.95

Come early for this lot of Suits is going to find owners in a hurry. They're the very best suits we ever offered at \$14.95. So good in fact we don't expect to equal them again in many days. Chiefly fancy mixtures for Spring and Summer wear; all sizes from 35 to 44 chest; for regular, tall or stout men; all the latest shades. We have seen \$25 Suits that were not so well as in every one of these Suits on sale tomorrow at..... **\$14.95**

\$30.00 values reduced to..... **\$19.95**

Continuing Sale This Week Spring Overcoats

\$10.00, 15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 values for..... **\$7.50**

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Here's a Surprise

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS

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We say a surprise because these coats are not the usual kind you find at this price. From the standpoint of material, style, workmanship and fit, they are EXTRAORDINARY for the money.

Natty long Spring Coat in light shades, lined in satin to waist line, a regular \$10.00 article, FOR..... **\$4.95**

Women's smart short Spring Jackets in covert cloth, made on best tailored lines, silk lined, some trimmed with bands of own cloth and covered buttons. Special..... **12.50**

Skirts in blue and brown Panama, some plaited, some yoke effect with straps and buttons, quantity limited. Regular \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 SALE..... **5.65**

(2nd Floor)

Children's White Sweater Coats, size 2 & 3..... **\$1.25**

Ladies' long white petticoats with 20 inch embroidery flounce..... **1.95**

Children's Tan ribbed Cashmere Hose, assorted sizes..... **25c**

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves..... **45c**

Buster Brown Hose, all sizes..... **35c** (Ladies' ready-to-wear Section—2nd Floor)



Men's Furnishings.

Our assortment of Neutige Shirts offers a great choice. French Madras, English Oxford or Gingham. The newest patterns \$3.50 up from..... **\$1.50**

Fancy Socks, colors new and stylish, Florence silk, fine to wear with an Oxford shoe. per pair only..... **65c**

A few silk puff ties, assorted colors. Regular 50c to \$1.00 for..... **10c**

Men, black cashmere socks, seamless, 35c..... **20c**

Men's four-in-hand Ties, just arrived the newest shades, Reg. 75c and 1.00, for..... **50c**

Shoos.

Everything fine in the latest Men's wear in Bluchers and Oxfords in Patents, Tans and Kangeroos \$8.00..... **\$4.00** (1st Floor)

The Easter Hat

may be a turban, a mushroom shape or a large hat turned up at front, back or side, and still be in perfect harmony with the season's fashions—so varied are they. It may be a veritable nosegay, or plume-decked, or a mist cloud of chiffon, and still be "the newest style." For all of which our designers are thankful, and the showing of \$4.95 hats in the Millinery Salon demonstrates how freely they have revealed in this unusual laxity of Fashion's dictates.

Mohair hats in turban shape, trimmed with rosettes of chiffon in all colors..... **\$4.95**

Broad brim hats of mohair braid, trimmed with roses and lilies..... **\$4.95**

Straw shapes, neatly trimmed with drapes, flowers and ribbons..... **\$4.95**

French Pattern Hats..... **\$10.00 to \$25.00** (2nd Floor)

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Quaker Puff Rice 2 for..... **25c** 2 lb. Cass Fancy Shred Pineapple..... **30c**

MISS C. A. BATTELL FIRST MISS M. MURDOCH SECOND

That's the Way They Stand Today for the Grand Prizes—Miss Gladys Hetherington, Miss Florence Anderson, Miss May Somers and Roy Stenberg Lead for the First Prizes in Their Respective Districts

The total vote in The Capital's prize contest is approximately 2,000,000. More than one candidate has over 200,000. The largest vote for a single day was recorded yesterday, when Miss Florence Anderson, just as the score was being made up, part of with 95,000 votes. This placed this contestant in the first division, less than 7,000 from the leader in the contest. Exactly 78 votes separated the two "high" candidates in yesterday's standing.

Many people are watching this contest very closely, waiting to place their deferred subscriptions where the votes will do the most good.

It is a mistaken idea that the field is covered. The downtown district and business houses have no doubt been fairly thoroughly canvassed, but the residence district has not. The contest man has been investigating a little on his own hook, and believes that the contestants who will devote an hour or two daily to the residence canvass will profit immensely.

Only Five More Working Days.
The manager of this contest has often seen five days' work win a grand prize in these affairs. It's the finish that counts. Fight to the last ditch.

With only five more days to go, and no matter how much of a campaign you have made, there is more to be gathered the next few days, and these subscriptions will, beyond doubt, have the most vital bearing on your final standing. Don't give up the ship until the final count by the judges next Monday night. Never mind the talk about what the other candidate has in reserve. Believe that when you hear the judges call them off on the closing night.

In the meantime get all you can. Then, if you are beaten, you can feel

that you did not quit when you had a good chance to win. Imagine how you would feel to find that you were awarded a district prize when a few more subscriptions would have landed one of the grand prizes.

Survival of the Fittest.
Thus far in the race you have proven your metal and shown that you are worthy to stand out among the few who have the personality and the grit to accomplish big things. You have shown that you are a success in life. Had you been a failure or only a person of mediocre ability you would never have survived the hard hustling of this campaign in this great "war of the worthy," and no matter whether you win or lose, your showing has been one to be proud of and one that your enemies as well as your friends will be forced to admit places you above the average.

All Cannot Win.
All cannot win a grand prize. But every contestant in the race will be a winner in many ways. They will have won the respect and admiration of every citizen who has watched this trial of strength and who do no other than admit that the men and women in this race who fought it out to the last ditch and never cried "enough," and never acknowledged that they could be defeated, are possessors of all the requisites which go to make the successful men and women of modern times.

Keep Up the Pace.
Now, keep your stride the last five days of this magnificent effort. Draw up every resource; muster every possible reserve; guard against every possible surprise; don't overestimate your antagonist, and, last, but not most important

of all, don't underestimate your adversary, no matter where she stands today. It does not all show in the columns of the paper, and you can't believe half you hear; but get every vote you can anyway. Make a finish such as your achievements of the past few weeks have led your friends to expect of you and you CAN'T LOSE.

Voting Schedule.

The following schedule of votes will be given during the remaining period of The Capital's prize contest.

	Carrier.	Mail.	Votes
Three months.....	\$1.00	75	350
Six months.....	2.00	\$1.50	1000
One year.....	4.00	3.00	3000
Two years.....	8.00	6.00	9000

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Six months.....	\$1.00	350
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Two years.....	2.00	3000

*Including the Saturday News or Alberta Homestead.

Address all communications to the Contest Department, Daily Capital, Room 5, Norwood Building, Edmonton, Alta. Phone 3845.

THE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE CAPITAL'S PRIZE CONTEST

District No. 1	District No. 3
Miss C. A. Battell, 552 Victoria ave.....215,517	Miss May Somers, First ave E.....100,119
Miss Gladys G. Heatherington, 825 Third street.....147,097	Miss Winnifred Chamberlain, Second Ave W.....93,064
Miss Bessie Gourlay, 176 Sixth street.....147,532	Miss Hilda Klyft, Second ave N.....31,000
Miss Hazel Courtney, 542 Jasper ave.....129,846	Mrs. S. D. McGray, 40 First st. W.....22,762
Miss Hilda Senner, James McCready Co.....66,220	Miss Helen Barre, Fifth ave. S.....5,410
Miss Hilda Heathcote, 836 Third st.....11,842	Alex. Herd.....2,015
Miss Alice Cass, 119 Archibald ave.....5,140	Miss Gladys Hardy, Whyte ave. W.....1,140
Miss May Tisdbury, 314 Third st.....4,998	Miss Winnifred Armstrong, Sixth ave S.....1,075
Miss Mabel Wilson, 648 Eighth st.....3,331	
Miss Bessie Barnes, 625 Fifth st.....2,425	
District No. 2	District No. 4
Miss Marie Murdoch, Alberta Hotel.....202,435	Roy Stenberg, Viking, Alta.....160,684
Miss Florence Anderson, 58 Boyle st.....195,532	David Nelson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.....47,317
Miss Flossie Adair, 1308 Namayo ave.....106,874	Mrs. Eva E. Thompson, Vegreville, Alta.....46,068
Miss Edith Miller, 142 Syndicate ave.....103,707	Miss Helen Chandler, Wetaskiwin, Alta.....40,005
Miss Charlotte Burdick, 440 Ricard st.....7,752	Ernest E. Britton, Box 56, Graman, Alta.....2,350
Alfred Koch, 69 Isabella st.....5,915	W. E. Petts, Lacombe.....1,700
Miss Ruby Matthews, 514 Clara st.....1,884	E. C. Logan, Wainwright, Alta.....1,000
Miss Helen McDougall, 134 Morris st.....1,105	
John Ward, 27 First street.....1,105	

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Miss Mary Poole is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. M. Gerard has accepted a position in Mr. T. P. Malone's store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnston left yesterday for their homestead in the Irma district.

Mr. L. Nettleton has resumed his duties with the Johnston Walker Co., Edmonton.

Messrs. J. J. Duggan and R. B. Douglas are taking a short business trip down the C. & E.

The city tennis courts are getting busy. The Presbyterian and the High School courts are greatly in demand these beautiful days.

Service will be held in the Holy Trinity Church on Good Friday at 12 o'clock. On Easter Monday a sacred concert will be held in the same church, commencing at 8.15.

Strathcona Council.

Present: Aldermen Tipton, Lendrum, Congdon, Calder, Bush, Pollard, Richards, Doman. In the absence of the mayor Ald. Bush occupied the chair.

Mr. Thos. Hardy applied for the office of sanitary inspector. At present the chief of police is performing the duties of this office, and Mr. Hardy's application was placed on file.

Kennedy & Co. were asking that the corners be located at intersection of Clover Bar road and Ross road. The city engineer was authorized to employ Ald. Lendrum to do this.

A considerable number of petitions were received for sidewalks and water and sewer, and were referred to respective committees.

Walks: Six-foot concrete walk and boulevard on north side of Second avenue north between First and Second street west. Four-foot walk and boulevard south side of Fifth avenue north between Third and Fourth street. Four-foot board walk east side of Sixth street east between Fifth and Sixth avenue north.

Dr. T. T. Riddell, Sewer, etc., Eighth street west from Sixth avenue north to Ninth avenue north.

Sewerage: Fourth avenue north from Third street west to about 230

feet west of Sixth street west, petition by ratepayers.

The Board of Education sent in their requisition for \$25,000 for the current year. It was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Walters waited on the council asking them to consider his request for a lower water rate. Mr. Cox, an employee of Mr. Walters, showed a careful comparison of the rates for the Edmonton and Strathcona plants.

While the Edmonton plant uses a higher horse-power, both the amount of water used and the rate is lower than for the Strathcona plant. The city engineer and the superintendent of the waterworks both spoke in explanation of the difference in the consumption and rates and the matter was referred to the water and sewer committee.

Ald. Tipton reported for the market committee that the settlement of other business of this department was pending the passing of a market bylaw which he gave notice that he would introduce.

Ald. Tipton reported for committee on bylaws: That bylaw 181 refers to papers and inflammable material of which the chief of the fire department complained and that the chief of police should enforce this law.

Ald. Richards reported for the committee for house numbering, that the city engineer should purchase the numbers and employ a man to attach them to the houses.

A bylaw appointing members to the board of health was passed. The appointments were Geo. Elliott, one year; Robt. Ritchie, two years; J. W. Turner, three years.

Ald. Congdon urged the necessity of appointing an assistant to the city secretary-treasurer immediately. Ald. Bush mentioned that such an appointment was pending.

Seven tenders for scavenging were received and opened and were referred to the Board of Health.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider estimates for the year. They had worked on these until past midnight on Tuesday.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Calder and Macdonald, \$495; McLean & Co., \$12,995; Douglas Bros., \$12,000; H. Duncan, \$5,337; G. Murray, \$2,445; Crawford & Woods, \$9,551; Strathcona Carriage Co., \$359. Total, \$156,744.

ARTIFICIAL ICE IN TORONTO

The Annual Story [Revised—Bruce Ridpath to Manage Toronto Pro Team]

With the talk in Toronto of an artificial ice plant the question of a pro hockey team naturally arises.

Why shouldn't the Queen City have a pro team as well as a little neck of the woods like Renfrew? Surely there are hundreds of Bill O'Briens in Toronto with the fat bank accounts and the necessary enthusiasm.

When Alex. Milne had his pro team couple of years ago, in the old Ontario Professional League, the Mutual street rink used to be jammed to the doors at every game.

With a new arena, a fast team, and a franchise in the league with Ottawa, Renfrew and Wanderers, a pot of money could be cleaned up in Toronto.

There is some talk of making Bruce Ridpath, who was such a success at right wing on this year's Ottawa team, manager of the proposed Toronto team.

Ridpath should have no trouble in making good as he is immensely popular in that city. Ottawa, Montreal, and Renfrew are all talking of artificial ice plants and it is another case of "getting more like New York every day."

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You Can Win If You Try

You can win the prize if you make the effort this week. In the remaining days you can secure enough votes to make you a victor. The effort now will count more than all the regrets in the world when you have lost the prize by failing to take advantage of the opportunities to secure votes.

Work This Week or You May Lose

If you fail this week to secure votes and subscriptions you are likely to lose your prize. Then the work you have already done will count for nothing. Make your past work count by securing enough votes this week to win the prize.

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The Man From Brodney's

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social position at Hammersmith Bridge is no reason you should become a snob. I dare say you stand just as well at Brodney's bridge as you do at Hammersmith. She's a fine girl and would be an adornment to you such as Hammersmith could be proud of. If you want my candid opinion, Saunders, I think you're a silly ass!"

"Do you really, my lord?" quite handsly.

"I shall I prove it to you by every man on the place? Miss Pelham is quite good enough for any one of us. I'd be proud to have her as my wife if I lived at Hammersmith Bridge."

"You amaze me, sir!"

"She's a very pretty girl," volunteered Chase glibly.

"Oh, she could marry like a flash in New York," said Britt. "A dozen men I know of are crazy about her—good looking claps too." The sarcasm escaped Saunders, who was fidgeting uncomfortably.

"Of course, you know, the breaking of the engagement—I should say the row—wasn't of my doing," he submitted, pulling at his finger joints nervously.

"I'm afraid it can't be patched up either," said Britt dolefully. "She's been insulted, you see."

"Saunders, we can't have our only romance marred by a breach of promise suit," said his lordship resolutely. "There has simply got to be a wedding in the end or the whole world will hate us. So far you have been our prize young lover. You are the undisputed hero. Don't spoil everything at the last moment, Saunders. Patch it up and let's have a wedding in the last chapter. You should not forget that it was you who advocated matrimony. Try it once for yourself, and if you like it, by Jove, we'll all come to your succeeding marriages and bless you, no matter how many wives you take into yourself."

Saunders, very much impressed by these considerations, bowed himself out of the room, followed by Britt, of whom he inspired help in the effort to bring about a reconciliation. He was sorely distressed by Britt's apparent reluctance to compromise the one without mature deliberation.

The charity ball began at 10 o'clock, schedule time. Drusilla Browne, asserting herself as an American matron, insisted that the invitation list should include the lowly as well as the mighty. She had her way, and as a result the bank manager, the French maids, Antoine and the two corporals of Rapp-Thorberg's Royal guard appeared on the floor in the grand march directly behind Mr. Britt, Mr. Saunders and Miss Pelham.

"One cannot discriminate at the charity ball," Drusilla stoutly maintained. "The hot polka and the stiff waltz always got in at home, so why not here?"

"I shall feel as if I were dancing with my green grocer," lamented Lady Agnes. Later on, when the dancing was at its height, she exclaimed with all the fervor of a charmed imagination: "I feel as the Duchess de What's-her-name must have felt before, when she danced all night at her own ball and then dressed for the guillotine instead of going to bed. We may all be met in the morning!"

The Indian fakirs and showmen gave a performance in the courtyard at midnight. They were followed by the Russian tumblers and the inspired Persians, who danced with frantic abandon. There was but one unfortunate accident. Mr. Rivron, formerly of the bank, got very tight and fell down the steps leading to the courtyard, breaking his left arm.

Lord Deppingham and Chase kept their heads. They saw to it that the watch over the grounds and about the chateau was strictly maintained. The former led the grand march with the princess. She was a march with the beautiful than ever. Hollingsworth Chase was dazzled. Something seemed to shock him. He suddenly seemed to start up, and, looking into his eyes, he saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled.

He waited long before presenting himself in quest of the dance he hungered for so greedily—afraid of her! She greeted him with a new, brighter light in her eyes. A quiver of delight long in restraint came into her voice. He saw and felt the welcome in her manner. The blood surged to his head. He murmured his request. Then, for the first time, he was clasping her fingers, touching her waist, drawing her gently toward his heart. Once as they swept around the almost empty ballroom she looked up into his eyes. Neither had spoken. His lips parted suddenly, and his fingers closed down on hers. She saw the danger light in his eyes and knew the unuttered words that struggled.

stopped there. She never knew why she did it, but she involuntarily shook her head when she lowered her eyes. He knew what she meant. His heart turned cold again, and the distance widened once more to the old proportion.

He left her with Bobby Browne and went out upon the cold, starlit balcony. There he gently cursed himself for a fool, a dot, an idiot.

The shouts of laughter and the clapping of hands on the inside did not draw him from his unhappy reverie. He did not know until afterward that the official announcement of the engagement of Miss Minnie Pelham and Thomas Saunders was made by Bobby Browne and the health of the couple drunk in a series of bumpers.

Chase's bitter reflections were at that disturbed by a sound that came sharply to his attention. The noise came from directly below where he stood. He peered over the stone railing. The terrace was barely ten feet below him. A mass of bushes fringed the base of the wall, dark, thick, fragrant. The next moment a dark figure shot out from the shadows and slunk off into night, followed by another and another and yet others, seven in all.

Then the truth suddenly dawned upon him. The prisoners had escaped from the dungeon!

He dashed into the ballroom and shouted the alarm. Confusion ensued.

"There's been treachery," he explained quickly. "Some one has released the prisoners. We must keep them from reaching the walls. They will overpower our guards and open the gates to the enemy. Britt, see that the searchlight is trained on the gates. We must stop those fellows before it is too late. Time enough to hunt for the traitor later on!"

Two minutes later a swarm of armed men forsook the mock charity ball and sallied forth to engage in realities. Firing was soon heard at the western gate, half a mile away. Either the eager pursuers rushed. The wide ray from the searchlight swung down upon this point and revealed the forms of struggling men.

The prisoners had fallen suddenly upon the two Greeks who guarded the western gate, surprising them cleverly. Both fell under the clubbed guns of their adversaries.

Chase and Selim were not more than a hundred yards away when the Greeks went down. The blinding glare of the searchlight aided the pursuers, who kept outside his radius. The fugitives, bewildered, confused by the bright glare in which they found themselves, faced the light boldly, five of them kneeling with guns raised to protect their two companions who started across the narrow strip, which separated them from the massive gate. Selim gave a shout and stopped suddenly, throwing his rifle to his shoulder.

"They have the keys!" he cried. "Shoot!"

His rifle cracked a second later, and one of the two men leaped into the air and fell like a log. Chase understood the necessity for quick work and fired an instant later. The second

man fell in a heap thirty feet from the gate. His companions returned the fire at random in the direction from which the well aimed shots had come.

"Under cover!" shouted Chase. He and Selim dropped into the shrubbery in time to escape a withering fire from

outside the gates. The searchlight revealed a compact mass of men beyond the walls. It was then that the insiders realized how near they had come to being surprised and destroyed. A minute more, and the gates would have been opened to this merciless horde.

The prisoners, finding themselves trapped, threw themselves upon the ground and shrieked for mercy. Lord Deppingham and the others came up and, scattering well, began to fire at the mass outside the wall. The insiders were at a disadvantage. They could not locate the opposing marksmen on account of the blinding light in their faces. It was but a moment before they were scrambling off into the dark wood, shrieking with rage.

The five fugitives were compelled to carry their fallen comrades and the two Greeks from the open space in front of the gates to a point where it was safe for the darkness to approach them without coming in line with a possible volley from the forest.

A small force was left to guard the gate. The remainder returned as quickly as possible to the chateau.

Immediately upon the return to the chateau an inspection of the dungeons was made, prior to an examination of the servants in the effort to apprehend the traitor.

Those men who went down into the damp, chill regions below ground soon returned with set, pale faces. There had been no traitor!

The man whose duty it was to guard the prisoners was found lying inside the big cell, his throat cut from ear to ear, stone dead! He had been seized from within as he came to the grate in response to a call. While certain fingers choked him into silence, others held his hands, and still others wrenched the keys from his sash. After that it was easy. Deppingham, Chase and Selim looked at each other in horror, and, strange as it may seem, relief.

Death was there; but, after all, death is no traitor.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE JOY OF TEMPTATION.

THERE was but little sleep in the chateau that night. The charity ball was forgotten or, if recalled at all, only in connection with the thought of what it came so near to costing its promoters.

No further disturbances occurred. A strict watch was preserved; the picturesque drawbridge was lifted, and there were lights on the terrace and galleries; men slept within easy reach of their weapons. The siege had begun in earnest. Men had been slain, and their blood was crying out for vengeance; the voice of justice was lost in the howlings of rage.

The princess was quite serene. She lightly announced that the present state of affairs was no worse than that which she was accustomed to at home. The court of Rapp-Thorberg was ever in a state of unrest, despite its outward suggestion of security.

Outcasts were common among the masses. Somehow, they were suppressed before they grew large enough to be noticed by the wide world.

"We invariably come out on top," she philosophized, "and so shall we here. At home we always eat, drink and make merry, for tomorrow never comes."

Soon after breakfast was over Chase announced his intention to visit each of the gates in turn. The princess, who sat at the table as far as the balcony at the foot of the terrace. They stopped in the shade of a clump of trees that hung upon the edge of the stream. As they were gravely discussing the events of the night Neenah came up to them from beyond the bridge. She saluted gracefully to the "sahib."

She had no eyes for royalty.

"Excellency," she began breathlessly, "it is Selim who would have privilege speak with the most gracious mahab. It is to be quick, excellency. Selim is under the ground, excellency."

"In the cellars?"

"Yes, excellency. It is so dark that that one cannot see, but Neenah will lead you. Selim has sent me. But come now!"

Chase felt his ears burn when he turned to find a delicate, significant smile on Neenah's lips. "Don't let me detain you," she said, ever so politely.

"Wait, please!" he exclaimed. "Is Selim hurt?" he demanded of Neenah, who shook her head vigorously.

"Then there is no reason why you should not accompany us, princess."

"I am not at all necessary to the undertaking," she said coldly, turning to leave him.

"Selim has found fuses and gunpowder laid in the cellars, excellency—in the secret vaults," began Neenah, casting a furtive glance at the white lady's hesitation.

This astounding piece of news swept away the feeble barrier Neenah would have erected in her place. She consented to accompany Chase into the cellars, a spirit of adventure overcoming certain scruples which might have restrained her under other conditions.

Neenah led them through the wine cellars and down into the vaults beyond the dungeons. The princess clutched Chase's hand tightly as they stole through the black, chill corridor. She found herself wondering if the girl was to be trusted. What if she were leading them into a trap? She would have whispered her fears into Chase's ear had not a sharp "Sh!" come from the girl who was leading. Neenah felt a queer little throbbing of hatred for the girl—she could not explain it.

The dungeon was off to the right. They could hear the instant murmur of voices, with now and then a laugh from the distant cells. The guard could be heard scolding at his charges. With a caution that seemed wholly absurd to the two white people, Neenah

led them to a door which she unlocked with a key that she took from her pocket.

The door opened into a small, dark room. The two white people, Neenah

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About Town

A meeting of the presbytery was held in the Westminster Church at 2.30 this afternoon. The call of Rev. R. G. Stewart, of Kenora, Man., to the pastorate of the Robertson Presbyterian Church was discussed.

The Municipal Improvement League of Edmonton will hold a meeting in Mitchell & Reid's Hall, 802 Jasper east, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock sharp. All interested are invited to attend.

At the Alberta—R. E. Perkins, Calgary; M. R. Chudleigh, Wolf Creek; F. L. Popham, Hardisty; D. McMillan, Winnipeg; D. R. Gilbert, J. Walling, Calgary; W. Entwistle and wife, Bowville; L. Z. Malhot, Calgary; A. W. Giesy, Winnipeg; A. P. Horner, Calgary; J. McKenzie, Winnipeg.

The officers and members of Local Union No. 544, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, are holding their first annual social dance in Mechanics' Hall on Monday, March 28th. Dancing at 8.30. Special preparations are being made for this evening and a very enjoyable evening is assured.

McDougall Young Men's Club will hold their second mock parliament on Wednesday night, March 23rd, in the lecture room of McDougall church. Increasing interest is being shown in these mock parliaments. The opening session, which was held a week ago, was attended by a large appreciative audience, and tonight's session will prove to be of still greater interest and importance. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these mock parliaments.

Captain Barber, who has charge of the boats of the Northern Navigation Company in the Peace River country, left yesterday for Athabasca Landing. From now to the middle of May he will be busy constructing the boats and getting them in shape for the summer traffic on the Peace River. The three boats of the company have been in winter quarters at Athabasca Landing, Lesser Slave River and at the headwaters of Lesser Slave Lake. Captain Barber says it has been customary to have the boats in operation by the middle of May, but the early spring may make it possible to commence some time before that.

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The Y.M.C.A. Debating Club will hold their usual meeting on tonight at 8 p. m. The subject will be a debate on the comparative merits of the competitive and co-operative systems. The postliminary style of proceedings will be followed and the different speakers will introduce their own opinions. Visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. Joseph Lynch was the recipient at the hands of Mayor Lee at the council chamber last evening of an Imperial Service Medal for long service in connection with the Department of Justice. The medal came from the Home Office in London, England, and was sent to the authorities at Ottawa. Mr. Lynch's address in Edmonton not being known, the medal was sent to Mayor Lee with the request that a public presentation be made. Mr. Lynch was entirely overcome as the presentation was entirely unexpected.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience in McDougall Church last night, the Easter recital of the Alberta college was given, the programme consisting of piano, organ, violin and chorus selections. The piano solos included selections by Moszkowski, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, and Weber, and were executed with much skill and expression by Misses Eva Howey,

Clara M. Bell, Pansy Kempe and Margaret Maguire. Mr. V. P. Hunt gave Jack's Toccata and Fugue in D minor on the organ, and Will Hustler, Frank Hustler, Miss Mary Poole and Mr. Quance sang well. Violin solos were given by Miss Winnie Howard and Mr. Tom Gardner. A piano duo, eight hands, given by Misses Crawford, Kempe, Maguire and Mr. Hunt evoked much applause, as also did the chorus "Come Where the Lilies Bloom." A feature of the evening was Miss Mabel Hicks' reading of Wilson Barrett's "The Sign of the Cross."

At the King Edward—S. Silver, Montreal; H. B. Hamber, Winnipeg; A. D. Robinson, M. A. Miller, Lloydminster; H. S. Blitt, Chicago; W. H. Cushing, Calgary; Geo. Clark, Toronto; L. O. Ruman, London; Z. Levinson, Montreal; S. S. Clarke, Calgary; A. Webber, Winnipeg; F. H. Bryson, Calgary; W. J. Hamilton, W. S. Beggs, Ardrossan; L. J. Whitaker, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Hemminger, R. B. Smith, Calgary; J. W. Bishop, Calgary; W. B. McChesney, Wetaskiwin; J. F. Winnipeg; H. C. Seabrook, Calgary; Stiles and wife, Leduc; F. Cameron, J. McKechnie, Winnipeg.

University Team Practices
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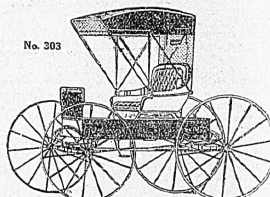
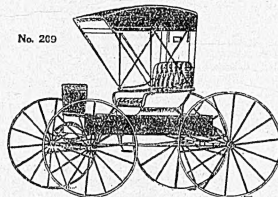
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